



## Harry Simpson, Former Graylingite Dies

Word was received by the Clayton Straehly family Tuesday telling of the death Monday afternoon of Harry E. Simpson of Carlton, Mich., in Monroe county. Details of Mr. Simpson's passing were not stated, but it is presumed that it was quite sudden as his Grayling friends had not heard of his being ill.

Mr. Simpson was born in Grayling and was the son of Mrs. Soloma Simpson and the late Milton Simpson. He attended Grayling schools and when he was old enough worked in the grocery store his father operated for years where the Grayling Restaurant is now housed. After his father's death he continued in the business and for a sideline became agent for Studebaker automobiles. The grocery store was later sold to Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, the latter who was Irene Burton, left for Monroe, which was about 15 years ago. He went to Monroe to take over the agency for Studebaker automobiles and since has been interested in an automobile agency in that city.

They had resided in Monroe until a year ago when they purchased a home at Carlton, a suburb of Monroe.

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### A VERY ENJOYABLE PARTY

The benefit Hallowe'en masquerade party given at Shoppagons Inn last week Friday night and sponsored by the Kiwanis club, was one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by that organization. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Traverse City.

The party was a most enjoyable and successful one. Every one had the grandest time! A buffet lunch was served during the evening. The party was small so the Christmas fund wasn't greatly enriched.

"Best dressed" prizes went to Miss Martha Johnson and Dr. Keyport, and for the best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweeny won in a field of many contenders. Alfred (Bud) Sonnen with his Hitler mustache and makeup made a fine hit. He was greeted with many "heils."

## Legionaires

wanted to fill vacancies in  
Drum and Bugle Corps

See . . . .

Orel Levan,  
President, Grayling American Legion  
Drum and Bugle Corps

## Grayling All-Set For Boxing Tourny

Chairman Harley Russell met Wednesday evening with the various committees of the Championship Belt tournament that will be held here November 13, 14 and 15. Last minute details are being looked after and everything is in order for the three big evenings.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton league of Grayling.

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## About 75 Attend Moose Party

About seventy-five members and guests of the Loyal Order of Moose accepted the invitation to a chili supper, at the Moose hall Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Bowling, shuffle-board, billiards, pool, and ping-pong games were enjoyed until supper was announced by the committee.

The Lodge is planning on giving a party of this sort for its members and guests each month during the winter, the party for November will probably be a venison supper, the date of which will be announced later.

The membership of the Lodge has increased steadily during the past few months and a chapter of the Women of the Moose is being organized, to which the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Loyal Order of Moose members are eligible.

### BEST NEWS COVERAGE OF ALL WAR FRONTS

Four of the world's greatest news-gathering agencies, the Associated Press, the United Press, the North American Newspaper Alliance and the joint Detroit News-Chicago News Cable and Wireless Service now offer readers of The Detroit News the most complete coverage of events on all news fronts. To be best informed, read The Detroit News.

## CHECKING STATION



Photo by Mich. Dept. of Cons.

At scores of locations on Southern Michigan highways, officers of the Michigan Department of Conservation check licenses, guns and game taken by the state's half million small game hunters.

With the opening of the deer season similar checking stations will be established on highways of the northern part of the state.

## School Supt. Talks To To Organize County Health Unit

The Crawford County Health Unit met in Maple Forest Thursday, Oct. 26, with forty-three in attendance. The speaker for this meeting was Superintendent Gerald Poor of Grayling schools.

Mr. Poor's talk and report was on Junior Red Cross and was an added attraction to the regular program on Tuesday night only.

Inasmuch as the program will be recorded, persons appearing before the microphone with Harry have the unique opportunity of hearing themselves on the air on Friday, November 10 at 12:45 P. M. on the Michigan Radio Network.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the broadcast in Grayling next Tuesday.

"Town Meeting" is heard regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:45 o'clock.

The next county health meeting will be held in Grayling on Nov. 30 at the new Grange hall.

These health meetings are open to all and everyone interested in these health talks are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Poor's report read in part as follows:

The work of the Junior Red Cross in Grayling was presented. A wide variety of activities was listed, centering around the Grayling schools. Clothing and tennis shoes were purchased so that more regular attendance at school might be possible and so that gym classes could be participated in. Milk, Ovaltine, and halibut capsules were purchased, hot cocoa was supplied to forty children during the noon hour to supplement their cold lunches.

Prizes were supplied for winning grades in the sale of Christmas T.S. Seals through Junior Red Cross money. Considerable clothing was donated and distributed through the office of the school nurse. The drive for membership is carried on each fall through the school, with each room and grade participating. Plans are going forward for this annual campaign to keep the good work going forward. It is also hoped that the entire county will participate.

TELLS ABOUT U. OF M. PRESS CONFERENCE

As Chairman O. P. Schumann of the program committee of the Kiwanis club had been out of the city for about a week, a program for the meeting hadn't been prepared. Accordingly President Charles E. Moore gave the program assignment for Wednesday to Mr. Schumann.

The latter told of some of the highlights of the U. of M. press club conference held in Ann Arbor the last week end. Also about the 10th anniversary of the presidency of Alexander G. Ruthven. Three big days in Ann Arbor, with something to do every hour provided plenty of interesting things to talk about. The session ended with the big Michigan-Yale football game.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

All are cordially invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

It is proposed to organize the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, at the courthouse Monday evening, Nov. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The object in view is to assist in the conservation of our wildlife, to improve hunting and fishing conditions and to teach true sportsmanship.

The dues are to be only 50 cents per year. All of this money is to be spent for the purchase of seed, to be planted by the members in Crawford county.

This movement was first started in March, 1939, by Carl Sorenson. A list was made and those interested signed and paid the fee. Fifty members are paid up at this writing.

Cards have been mailed to each member asking them to come and bring friends and it is expected that there will be at least one hundred charter members.

The question of feeding our deer herd during the winter will be given considerable thought.

It is my opinion that a few interested hunters can do a lot of good for the deer during the month of February when most of our young deer find it hard to get something to eat. Our deer herd has a real value as a tourist attraction and it is, or should be of interest to every citizen to keep them.

Small game hunting conditions can be improved also by planting clover and other seeds. The seed is to be purchased with club funds, and given to the members who agree to plant it. In this way each hunter can improve his own hunting ground and at the same time help hunting conditions in general.

At Frederic there is a sportsmen's club organized along these lines and they are doing considerable good. We hope to be able to cooperate with them.

Ben D. DeLaMater.

In the Editor's Mail

Hunting Unlawful In Hartwick Pines Park

To the Editor,—

Grayling Avalanche:

There seems to be some misunderstanding among certain deer hunters that the Hartwick Pines State park is to be opened to deer hunting this fall. This is not true as Act 280 P. A. 1929, Chapter II General Hunting Regulations 6210, reads: "Hunting in State Park or Game Refuge Sec. 2. No person shall trap or hunt with firearms or dogs or in any manner in any State park, State game refuge or other lands under control of and dedicated by the Department of Conservation as game refuges or wildlife sanctuaries, excepting under a permit issued by the director of conservation."

The department did issue notice this summer that camping would be permitted to deer hunters this fall in state parks on camping grounds where electric light service, etc., could be given hunters, but not that hunting was to be allowed to hunters on state park property.

Respectfully,  
Caretaker.

## Exploitation of Mich. Natural Resources

A fascinating history of the Michigan copper country, written by James K. Jamison, Ontonagon, former deputy auditor general at Lansing, has just come off the press of the Ontonagon Herald, a weekly newspaper.

Dealing with "an American frontier," the book ("This Ontonagon Country") gives an illuminating picture of the exploitation of Michigan's mineral and timber resources by outside interests and the rise of the tourist industry to salvage and rebuild.

Author Jamison portrays the days, 80 to 100 years ago, when Ontonagon was the most thriving town on Lake Superior. From the early fur trade of John Jacob Astor, whose original headquarters of the American Fur company still stands at Mackinac Island (disgracefully neglected) to the Civil war copper boom and later to the pine-cutting spree following the great Chicago fire, Jamison characterizes this pioneer history in one terse word—"exploitation."

He sums it in one paragraph:

"The fur trade left no mark upon the Ontonagon country. Its servants were sojourners, not settlers. The beaver vanished, and the Indian vanished." But it has always been so with the Ontonagon country. Those who took its great wealth of fur, gave it nothing in return; those who were made rich by its mineral wealth, left nothing to pay for it; those who profited by the exploitation of its enormous resources, dwelt and invested their profits elsewhere."

Mining Boom

Before the Declaration of Independence had been signed, mining of copper had started in the Lake Superior country.

Alexander Henry, a traveler, visited the Ontonagon country in 1766 and saw the historic pure copper boulder which now rests at the National Museum at Washington. In 1771 the mining of copper was begun by Henry, and an industry was founded which in Civil war years brought tremendous prosperity to this northern frontier.

Because of war demands, the price of copper soared to 56 cents a pound. A five-story hotel, the Bigelow House at Ontonagon was a testimonial to this prosperous era.

Just as fur profits went into

Astorian realty investments in New York City, mining profits went east to Boston. As the war ended, the copper bubble burst.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1939



## Hallowe'en and Masquerade DANCE

SAT.  
Night  
November 4

At . . .  
The Lyric  
Dance Hall  
Higgins Lake

6 Piece Swing Band  
Gents 35c Ladies Free  
Beer - Wine - Lunches



### Will Rogers Said:

—Bill told his Sweetie one day that fools helped make life interesting and if all fools were bumped off he wouldn't want to be here. "You can fool some of the people all the time and all of them some of the time; we don't try to fool anyone, for we never feel our customers are as smart as we are and a lot of them smarter."

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### News Brief

Mrs. Albert Charron is enjoying a few days visit from her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis, who will soon be returning to Flint for the winter. She has spent the summer as has been her custom, among her children here and at Roscommon.

Rev. Lester Anderson of Traverse City will be at the Calvary church next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and will show stereopticon slides on "Fulfilling the prophecy of Palestine." The church is now located on Alger and Oliver streets. Sunday school is held at 10:00 o'clock with preaching service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

To help the inmates of the American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek, the local American Legion Auxiliary will hold a sale of occupational therapy Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 4, at the Johnson Furniture store. This consists of fancy work of all kinds that has been made by veterans of the World war. The Auxiliary will receive no compensation whatever; they will give their time and efforts to help these unfortunates. The work is beautifully done and the articles are reasonably priced.

The ladies of the "Just Us" club and their husbands and escorts met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson Sunday evening. On their arrival each drew the name of the partner they were to have for the evening, and then they left at once on a treasure hunt. Miss Muriel DeLaMater, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Bill McLeod and Robert LaMotte were the first to return with the signature of the night marshal, which was the treasure. A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Hal Burris and J. C. Peck of Detroit have been in Grayling a few days to hunt deer by archery. Equipped to the teeth for the fray, they sallied forth early Wednesday morning. They saw a few bucks but didn't get close enough for a reasonable shot. Today (Thursday) however, from what they said, it looked like a case of buck fever. One grand old denizen of the forest boldly ventured out into the open right where Peck was waiting. He stood with full flank exposed and apparently waited for the dreadful dart, but it did not come. He turned the other flank, making it still more convenient for the daring archer; still the shaft did not come. Finally, in apparent disgust, the antlered monarch bounded away. As the temperature of the hunter subsided he finally let fly, the arrow just missing its intended victim. After that experience Peck was ready to sell his expensive bow and arrows at a very low price—dirt cheap.

#### BOY SCOUTS VISIT MT. PLEASANT

As their major project for October, Grayling Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster Herbert Rowland, drove to Mt. Pleasant after school Friday. The trip was made to see a night football game and the Scouts enjoyed seeing Central State Teachers College down the Ballstate Teachers College of Indiana in a 7 to 0 game.

There were 47 in all who made the trip, this including drivers and Scouts. They filled seven cars furnished by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Carl W. Peterson, T. P. Peterson, Gloria MacNeven, Gerald Herrick, Earl Burns and Mr. Rowland. All enjoyed the outing very much.

The project for November is to make up Thanksgiving baskets for needy families.

#### CHRISTMAS TOY RENOVATION PROJECT

Christmas is coming. Let us have your old toys, dolls, etc.

The Junior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are sponsoring a toy renovation project. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts organizations will cooperate in the repair.

Leave toys at Connine's store or call Phone No. 3281 when school is in session and a pick-up will be made.

All toys received will be repaired and given out at a community Christmas party at Michelson Memorial church.

This project will be carried out under the leadership of the W.P.A. Recreation leaders.

Arthur G. Clough,  
Recreation Supervisor.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free.

### NEW CARS A SENSATION AT NEW YORK SHOW



Thousands flocked to the opening of the National Automobile Show at New York's Grand Central Palace and enthusiastically endorsed the motor industry's 1940 products. Photo above shows crowd shortly after the doors opened. At the left, Lew Lehr, famous movie comic, uses the familiar facial expressions to indicate his satisfaction with the new cars while, right, Cliff Hardesty, winner of the International Soap Box Derby, inspects a wear-test machine used to demonstrate the durability of canda cloth, a new style upholstery fabric.

THE CLIMAX of a year's preparation by the nation's automobile manufacturers was reached with the opening in New York of the National Automobile Show at the Grand Central Palace. Thousands of prospective buyers flocked to the show and expressed their approval of the new cars.

Complete new styling and countless mechanical improvements were exhibited by the manufacturers with emphasis on beauty, both inside and out. Exterior design has been greatly enhanced with styling in most of the lines daring and extreme.

Streamlining is the keynote and is coupled with a keen sense of proportion, with every line not only adding to the beauty of the new cars but performing wonders

in a utility standpoint. Greater width has been obtained and in some cars it is possible to ride four people in the front seat.

Among the many interior improvements are newly developed upholstery fabrics, smartly designed instrument panels and generally increased roominess. Perhaps the most outstanding creation and the one arousing most interest among the consumers is a new upholstery fabric known as canda cloth, which combines the best features of mohair velvets and flat fabrics. Presented in several colors and patterns to blend with exterior colors and interior trim, the new fabric has a smooth, friction-free surface. Like mohair velvets, it is long-wearing and washable.

In addition to styling features, many gadgets made their first appearance at the show. Noteworthy among these are a front and rear direction indicator; new style radio aerials; improved air conditioning units; and seats that fold to a comfortable double bed. Much interest was displayed in a new fluid-drive transmission.

Sales were at a rapid rate, reports from various exhibitors indicated. In addition to New York figures, telegraphic reports from all over the country pointed to an excellent reception for the 1940 line of cars. Many reported that orders from the field were taxing production facilities and that schedules were being increased to handle dealer orders.

#### ASSOCIATION



Mr. Jones (viewing Niagara)—What a stupendous sight!

Mrs. Jones—Robert, are you sure you turned off the water in the bath room before we left home?

Two Good Reasons  
"You never read the weather predictions?"

"None. I skip 'em for two reasons. One is that there's no use of worrying about what you can't help, an' the other is that you never can rely on a prophecy till after it's come true, an' then it's too late to make any difference."

#### Annoying

Aged Patient—I'm very much concerned. I've got into the habit of talking to myself.

Doctor—That's nothing. Many elderly people do. I do.

Patient—That's different. The trouble with me is that I'm such a confounded bore!

#### The Real Peril

Old Lady (to parachutist)—I really don't know how you can hang from that silk thing. The suspense must be terrible.

Parachutist—No, mum; it's when the suspense ain't there that it's terrible.

#### That Snore

Smith—My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia.

Brown—Alternate insomnia?

What is that?

Smith—Whatever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.

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### No. 1 Greets No. 1,000,000, Red Cross Life Savers All



Commodore W. E. Longfellow of the American Red Cross became number one Life Saver 25 years ago; Miss Carol Hawes of Peabody, Mass., became number one million in August, 1939.

THE water-shy American is fast becoming obsolete. It is estimated that upwards of 80,000,000 persons now go swimming and boating in this country each year, which is said to be more than the number participating in all other forms of active recreation combined.

Despite this tremendous increase in aquatic activity, the annual number of drowning has been decreased by one-third since 1914, when the Red Cross Life Saving Service was first organized. The information and practical instruction provided by this service is largely credited with that accomplishment.

During the 12 months ending June 30 of this year, 100,361 persons received Red Cross life saving instruction, successfully passed the standard tests and were awarded life saving certificates. Since then the one-millionth Red Cross life saving certificate has been awarded, and the

number continues to grow at an increasing rate.

An important part in this widespread safety program is played by the Red Cross Aquatic schools, conducted every summer in various sections of the country, where young men and women, qualified as life savers, are trained in teaching advanced life saving and swimming methods. More than 2,300, enrolled in 11 Red Cross Aquatic schools this summer, have been added to the ranks of life saving instructors.

The success of the water safety program in reducing deaths due to accident is attributed by the Red Cross to greatly increased knowledge of safety rules in swimming and boating, the widespread knowledge of methods of rescue and resuscitation, improvement of safety guards and supervision at pools and beaches, and the increasing emphasis placed upon prevention of water accidents.

### Dr. W. B. NEWTON

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### Grange Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, delegates, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Fern Feldhauser, Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan attended the State Grange convention in Traverse City Wednesday afternoon and the banquet in the evening, which was attended by nearly 900 people.

Governor Dickinson spoke in the afternoon.

#### The Little Less

Anxious Sportsman (who thinks he has backed a winner)—Did you send off that wire in time?

Village Postmistress—Yes, sir, but the money was a penny short so I left out the name of the horse.

#### TEACH HIM A LESSON



"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He won't go to school, he won't work and he's always asking me for money."

"Why don't you get him a job as collector for an installment house?"

#### Oxygen

The teacher of a chemistry class asked:

"For what purpose do automobile shops use oxygen?"

"For the carburetors to breathe," a pupil responded.

#### Just a Guessing Game

Jones—Well, how do you find married life?

Bones—Great fun! My wife cooks and I guess what the dish is. Montreal Star.

#### Beard Insurance

According to the American Magazine, David W. Simpson, of Brownsville, Texas, writes insurance on beards—grown by the men of that city for the annual Charro days festival. His policies insure the owner's whiskers against "loss and damage by fire, theft, or malicious mischief."

#### FOR RENT

5-room furnished apartment; private bath and front entrance. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Sorenson. Phone 4237.

**WANTED**—Girl or middle-aged woman to help during deer season. Write or phone 4152. Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Two-ton Federal Tractor and Trailer with 18 ft. van body. All in good condition. A real buy. Wegner Motor Sales, Cheboygan, Mich. 10-26-6

**FOR SALE**—5 acres, 5-room cottage. Good well. Ideal hunting cabin  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile east of Love school. L. E. Myers. 10-26-3

**WANTED**—Clean-cut young man for general year round resort work. We furnish cabin, your food, and \$30.00 per month. Apply at once in person. Will hold job open until Saturday night. Uneeda Camp, Avery Lakes, Lewiston, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Three circulating heaters, and one round oak type heater. Very reasonable. Inquire of Earl Nelson.

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of good used radios from \$5 to \$15. See Earl Nelson.

**WANTED**—To buy local business or good farm. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche office. Phone 111. 10-12-11

**FOR RENT**—Two-apartment house, located on Michigan Ave. and Park Street. Inquire at Leng Garage, Frederic. 10-5-11

**FOR SALE**—Red Star kitchen range, 3-burner. Uses oil or gasoline as desired. In excellent condition. Replaced by electric stove and is no longer needed. Mrs. O. P. Schumann, phone 42.

**WANTED**—Furnished or unfurnished apartments for rent. Leave name and number of rooms at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P.

## Supervisors Proceedings

### OCTOBER SESSION, 1939

Annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house on Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939 in the City of Grayling.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Township and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, George Horton, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke Supervisor.

Mr. Hart of The Salvation Army appeared before the Board in regards to an appropriation.

Communications on file were read as follows: M. D. Van-Wagoner (2); East Michigan Tourist Association; George Burke; State Association of Supervisors; Miles M. Callahan; State Social Welfare Commission; L. Wendell Barnes; Thomas Reid, Attorney General; Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General (3); Governor Dickinson by Emerson Boyles, his Attorney; Osego County Poor Commission; Michigan Probate Judges Association; Oviatt Manufacturing Company; District Health District Number One, Resolution from Benzie County Board of Supervisors, Department of Conservation, and The Salvation Army.

Moved by Burke, that the several communications on file as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means asked for further time.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott, that we adjourn until Tuesday, October 10th, 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

### Meeting October 10, 1939

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll call. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 9th, 1939 were read and approved.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Roberts, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Finance and Settlement:

Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the settlement with the County Treasurer have checked the report with that of the County Clerk and find same to be correct. We also recommend that the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars (\$252.00) now in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund be transferred to the General Fund of the County and that the County Treasurer be authorized to make this transfer. Respectfully submitted. Archie Howse, Jr. George Horton, and Austin J. Scott, Committee on Finance and Settlement.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Roberts:

Whereas, under the authority invested in the Board of Supervisors by Act No. 147 of Public Acts of 1931 as amended by Act No. 180 of Public Acts of 1935, the Board of Supervisors are empowered to instruct the County Treasurer to set up a fund known as the Law Library Fund.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that we instruct the County

11th, 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

### Meeting October 11th, 1939

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The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll call. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held October 9th, 1939 were read and approved.

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Signed: George Burke, Albert L. Roberts, and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Horton, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott, that the matter of apportionment be placed in the hands of the Apportionment Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Scott, that the matter of apportionment be placed in the hands of the Apportionment Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Ways and Means Committee asked for further time.

The Finance and Settlement Committee also asked for further time.

The Apportionment Committee asks for further time.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Mortenson, that we adjourn until Friday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1939 at 9 o'clock a. m. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Treasurer to set up said fund under provisions of said act.

Moved by Roberts, and supported by Burke, that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means, Roads and Bridges, and County Poor ask for further time.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Burke, that we adjourn until Saturday, October 14th, A. D. 1939. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Many Uses for Heather  
The heather which covers Scotland's great hunting moors once had more use than as a protection for grouse, in that Highlanders formerly used it for everything from walls to beds. Alternating with layers of mortar, it was built into the walls of houses and was also used for thatching. Comfortable beds were once made of it and it was also very popular as a pot scourer. Even a dye was extracted from heather and in Northern Scotland it was often twisted into fine ropes.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Niederer, George Burke, Hjalmar Mortenson, Albert L. Roberts, Committee on Ways and Means.

Circuit Court:

	Disbursed	Estimated
Stenographer fees	\$ 396.54	\$ 650.00
Stenographer expense	20.40	30.00
Attorney fees	20.00	10.00
Clerk fees	30.00	24.00
Printing and binding	64.50	60.00
Jurors	275.90	250.00
Total	\$803.34	\$1,024.00

Judge of Probate:

	Estimated	
Salary	\$ 999.96	\$1,000.00
Juvenile court	300.00	300.00
County Agent	163.34	
Postage	6.00	10.00
Telephone and telegraph	20.59	20.00
Stationery and supplies	44.91	100.00
Board and care of dependent children	352.55	350.00
Clothing for dependent children	22.19	50.00
Law books	22.60	
Equipment and repair	15.00	
Convention expenses	25.00	25.00
Total	\$1,870.00	

Board of Supervisors:

	Estimated	
Per Diem and Mileage	\$1,101.20	\$1,300.00
Printing and binding	152.50	175.00
Supplies	15.80	15.00
Association dues	10.00	10.00
Total	\$1,279.50	\$1,500.00

Court House and Grounds:

	Estimated	
Janitor	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Water rental	39.42	50.00
Sew		



## LOCALS

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1939

George Burke reports the sale of a 1940 Ford Tudor and a 1940 Cab over engine truck.

The Catholic Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Nielsen Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7.

F. J. Mills has left International Falls, Minnesota and has accepted an invitation to lecture in Alberta, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther have moved from the Sam Gust apartment to their home on Higgins Lake.

The first meeting for the club year of the Woman's club will be at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson Monday evening.

The rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will be continued Saturday, November 4. Everything will go at half price.

Miss Edwina and Ray Warner, and Miss Mary Wiggins, of Detroit, were the week end guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Horne Extension Group II met at the home of Mrs. Frank Rood for the lesson "Make Every Stitch Count" also "Decorative Stitches for Home Furnishings." Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Stanley Owen, charged by Conservation officer Harry Souders with having a loaded gun in his car, plead guilty before Justice Petersen. He was let off on suspended sentence upon the payment of \$6.50 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loper are building themselves a home on the corner of Smith and Elm streets. It is built of logs they gathered themselves. The size of the house is 18 x 20 and it will be divided into three rooms and they plan to add to it later.

Miss Laura Johnson, Hale student attending Alma College, has been appointed chairman in charge of decorations for the annual Frosh frolic to be held Nov. 18. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Hale, she was graduated from the Grayling high school in 1938.

Editor D. E. Matheson startled some of his friends while at Ann Arbor last week Friday morning by having to have a hurry-up call for a doctor. A heart attack was the cause. He was able to be out in a couple of days but says he isn't quite fit for a hunting trip yet.

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Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

A new Timken oil burning furnace has been installed in the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices, by A. J. Rehkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft are moving in with the former's mother Mrs. Lottie Halladay, for the winter.

A daughter, Suzan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz of Higgins Lake, Tuesday, October 31, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire were called to Flint Tuesday by the sudden death of the latter's brother, Ernest Ames.

The Dan Babbitt family spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

See the new rayon taffeta slips with zipper side opening and adjustable lengths, at the Maureen Shoppe. Only \$1.98.

Miss Patricia Montour returned home Monday from a week's visit in Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg.

Mrs. Dan Owens had the misfortune to step on a nail, it running through the ball of her right foot. It has kept her in bed since.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Thelen, and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and three sons of Maple Forest are spending this week visiting at the home of her father, Henry Jordan.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9. Mrs. N. Schjotz will assist Mrs. McNamara.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson Friday afternoon, November 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Everything will go at half price.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron, returned home Wednesday after visiting in Grayling since Friday. The former came for bird hunting.

Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters have gone to Detroit to make their home for the present. Mr. Schram is employed there for the Ford Motor Company.

The Men's Glee club will rehearse at the M. E. church every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All those interested are welcome to join. We need more voices.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9-21-1f

Leslie Loper returned Sunday night with his bride from North Portsmouth, Kentucky, where they were married on October 25th. Mrs. Loper was Esther Satindoh who has made her home in Grayling for the past couple of years, having come here from North Dakota. The young couple spent part of their honeymoon in Wheelersburg, Ohio, visiting the groom's father, T. J. Loper.

There were 46 members and guests enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Legion hall Thursday evening, put on by the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps. There was chicken galore and all the other good things that go with it. Clarence Johnson, retiring president of the corps gave a resume of the year's activities of the corps, and the guests all had something nice to say as they were called upon. It was a very pleasant evening for all concerned.

Gilbert Garland of Monmouthshire, England, father of Percy (Ben) Garland, who was on a visit to his son and a brother Stanley, of Bay City, passed away on October 16 at Mercy Hospital, Bay City. Mr. Garland, who was 58 years old, died after a two month illness. He came here to visit on April 28, and had planned to return to England on October 25th. Funeral services were held in Bay City with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery there. Ben Garland is piano player for the Poki-Dot orchestra, and resides at Higgins Lake.

Mr. W. G. Winwright, contractor, is being held up on the construction of the new municipal electric power and light plant by having to await the arrival of a steel door frame for entrance to the basement. This frame must be in place before the forms may be poured with concrete. The footings for the forms are already in, and just as soon as the steel frame arrives, work will proceed rapidly. During the time of waiting the crew has been busy building the concrete foundations for mounting the huge diesel engines. This delay, City Manager George Granger says, isn't expected to delay the opening of operation by the plant in February.

E. V. Smith Piano Service in Grayling week of Nov. 6th. Call Shoppenagons Inn.

Harry Hutchins of Gaylord is the new bookkeeper at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company office.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. James McDonnell next week Wednesday.

Truman Ingram left Tuesday to do some work for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company at their Big Bay plant.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Russell Robertson spent Sunday in St. Ignace visiting relatives of the latter.

Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson, Bernard Palmer, Charles Richardson and Charles Corwin were in Flint Tuesday, called by the illness of Mrs. Isa Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and children of Saganin, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson. She had as her guest, Miss Theresa Donney, of Detroit.

Grayling Liquor store is being moved from the building owned by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy to the building formerly occupied by the Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser have returned after a seven week's stay in Toledo, and are re-opening the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake for the fall season.

Mrs. Olive Knapp of Saganin, a life member of the Ladies National League, and Mrs. John Holliday of St. Helen were guests of the local L. N. L. at their regular business meeting Wednesday evening.

The rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will be continued Saturday, November 4. Everything will go at half price.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent the week end visiting Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. in St. Louis, Mich., while the Messrs. Hanson spent the week end at the St. Helens Shooting club.

Hallowe'en and masquerade dance, Saturday night November 4th at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake. Music by a 6-piece swing band. Gents 35c; ladies free. Beer, wine and lunches.

The fourth annual Northern Michigan Potato and Apple Show will be held in Traverse City on Nov. 8, 9 and 10. Farmers in this and 30 other counties will compete for honors in potatoes and apples.

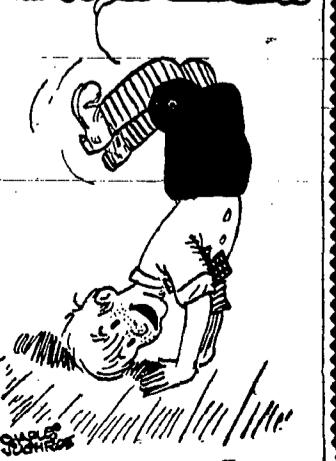
Mrs. Kate Loskos invited several ladies to her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Dennis Lovely. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the seventeen ladies at games. Mrs. Lovely was showered with many nice gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Stanley Stealy entertained their Sunday school class at a Hallowe'en party at the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening. Fourteen youngsters were present and enjoyed an evening of fun and merriment. These parties will be held every month from now on at the church.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan and son Teddy left for Detroit today (Thursday). She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Hulda Engel, of Alba who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Stephan and Mrs. Norman Dawson. Mrs. Stephan will spend a week in Detroit visiting and Mrs. Engel will remain for the winter at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Yokom.

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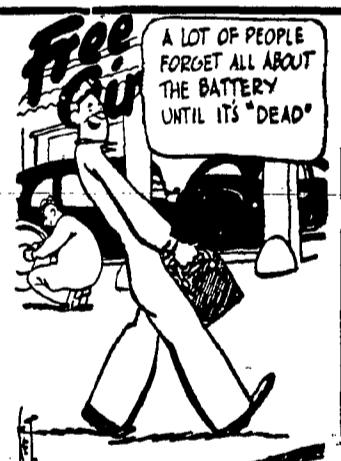
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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Barring the possibility of peace before Christmas, sales expectancies of merchants for the coming 60 days are now 10 to 12 per cent higher than for the same period last year. Retail sales have shown consistent improvement, so much so that an early forecast of 6 to 8 per cent rise in December over 1938 has been practically doubled.

One national retail authority is quoted by the New York Times as figuring that the adjusted retail sales index of the Federal Reserve Board would close the year at close to 100, which would compare with 92 in September and 88 in December one year ago.

Oddly enough, while European peace would undoubtedly benefit the United States in the long run and save it from serious trade misplacements that inevitably must follow a disastrous long conflict, an immediate armistice would have a tendency to stop present speculation due to expected war orders. The decreased employment, resulting from suspension of war orders, would hit purchasing power, it is argued.

In any event, Michigan is likely to have a better Christmas than last year. We should be thankful for that.

**Mail Order**  
The rising purchasing power in Michigan is expected to help retailers in another way.

An important competitor of the community merchant has been the mail order house whose advertising cost in terms of each catalog runs well over \$1. (Montgomery Ward, \$1.08). A recent trade survey in Livingston county, made by a newspaper at Howell,

## Lovells

William Lurthen and Frank Hill of Detroit spent the week end at Big Creek club.

Glen Gregg and Russell Barber of Kalkaska were callers in Lovells last week.

Lee Pomeroy of Detroit was a guest of Iris Nephew over the week end.

The masquerade dance at Lovells was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Rosa Dodd, Iris Nephew, Jack Card, Gloria Fieldhouse, Marga Card, Lorna Deer, Francis Nephew, Jim Thompson third.

Finally the last event, the costume parade, was announced and all who came in costume marched across the platform before the judges. The costumes were so good the judges had a difficult time determining the winner and finally about 15 youngsters were given prizes.

Then, with all the events completed, the group was dismissed and the big event was a thing of the past for another year. Those in charge did a nice job and a great deal of credit must be given to the Boy Scouts for their work before the event and their assistance at the park.

During the past week the school has added some new playground equipment in the form of a slide for the smaller children. The material was furnished by the Board of Education with the construction work being done by Mr. Clough's recreation department.

The Grayling schools are soon to start their annual Junior Red Cross drive. Each of the students contributing money to this cause receives a Red Cross pin and the various rooms receive a certificate and sticker to post in the room. Most of the money contributed is spent in the local community to aid the needy. All in all it is a very worthy cause and it is to be hoped a goodly sum may be raised during this drive.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRAYLING SCHOOL

Monday evening the 6th annual Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Grayling Board of Education was staged at the City Tourist park. This party in recent years has been held at the school but with the weatherman cooperating at least to a certain extent it was decided to hold it outdoors.

Many and varied were the preparations. Material for a gigantic bonfire was gathered, torches were prepared, a stage was built and many other details attended to.

The evening started with a parade of children, led by the band, to the park where many other people had gathered to witness the festivities. All gathered around as the bonfire was lit and a great cheer went up as the fire gained headway and lit up the park in fine shape.

By this light, and aided by torches, the various events were run off. In the torch relay the team of T. Bennett, I. Duncan, C. Wakeley and B. Attwell came in first to regain customers which were lost in many instances to the mail order companies because of the price appeal of the latter.

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which consists of Helen Wallace, Jim Cram and Jack Bigham, went to Petoskey last Friday and had two debates. We won the first one from Mancelona, and lost the second one to Cheboygan. They were both very interesting.

Funny things are happening around school. For instance: Phil Dunkley rings the first bell in the morning and Mr. Rowe rings the last. We wonder how long this will keep up.

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